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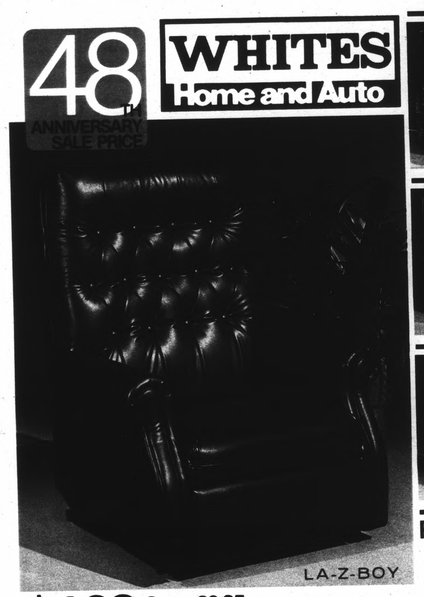

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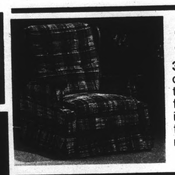

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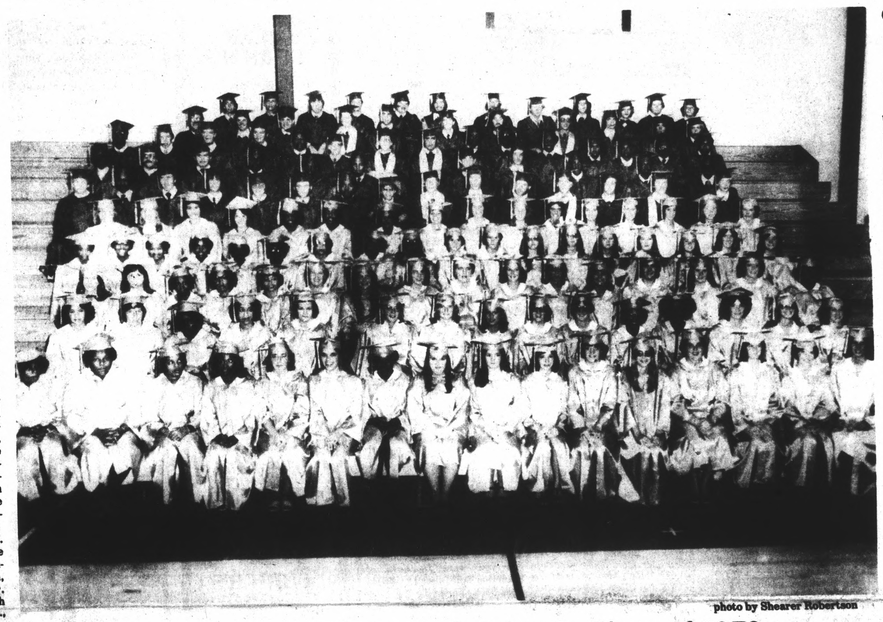
ACHS To Award 162 Diplomas



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Appomattox County High School - Class of 1978

Commencement Exercises Set For Friday Night

Commencement exercises for the 1978 graduating seniors at Appomattox County High School will be held on Friday evening, June 9, 1978, at 8:00 p.m. at the stadium at Appomattox Middle School. In case of inclement weather, exercises will be held in the auditorium at Appomattox County High School.

Baccalaureate services were held on Sunday evening, June 4, 1978, at 8:00 p.m. in the Appomattox County High School auditorium. The speaker was Rev. Carl B. Hutcherson, Jr. of Lynchburg.

Mr. Donald L. Armentrout, principal at Appomattox County High School; Mr. John McLean, Assistant Principal; and Mr. Henry Battle, a class sponsor, will award the diplomas to the 162 graduating seniors.

Class speakers will be David Berlin Eye, Valedictorian, and Glen Wade Duff, Salutatorian. Ronnie Richardson, class president, will give the welcome and introduce the guest speaker, Representative Dan Daniel of the 5th Congressional District.

The Fanfare and Processional will be played by the Appomattox County High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Frank Coffey.

Invocation will be given by Rev. Edward P. Leonard, Jr. and the benediction by Rev. Harrison Kelso. Awards will be presented by the class president.

Class officers are Ronnie Richardson, president; Karen Gillaspie, vice-president; Marzetta Hodnett, secretary; Carol Campbell, treasurer; Judy Ayers, reporter; Jay Franklin, parliamentarian; and Rose Glenn, chaplain.

Motto for the Class of 1978 is "To strive is to achieve." Class colors are blue and grey. Class sponsors are Mrs. Harriette Beasley, Mr. John McLean, Mr. Henry Battle, and Mr. Donald Armentrout.

Names of the members of the graduating class are listed on the "community page."

Congratulations to the Class of 1978!

Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

Greetings from Martha St. as Spring is winding down and Summer looms around the corner. The smell of newly cut hay is in the air, and I like to watch a hay baling machine at work. Ants and all manner of insects are on the loose. A new fly swatter, a gift, hangs on a nail on the back porch. The lawnmower is ready for action. Have planted less than half of my garden space, and Spring is no time to be lazy, if, indeed, there is a time to be lazy. Seems to me there are lots of squirrels in circulation.

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Every stroke of a paint brush makes something look better. I note town fire plugs have a new coat of paint, and red paint is better than red ink.

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To the best of my recollection, the Town of Appomattox has had eight Mayors, plus a ninth soon to take office. I jotted down the church affiliation of each and came up with three Baptists, three Methodists, two Presbyterians and one Episcopalian.

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Times change, and so do names. St. Paul, Minn., was once named Pig's Eye and East St. Louis was once called Illinoistown. Ah yes, and Appomattox was once named Nebraska and Bent Creek was Diuguidville.

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Was cleaning out my Den and came upon an old alarm clock. Just for fun wound it up and so help me it has been keeping good time now for three days and nights. The same experience a year ago when found an old pocket watch, and took on second life and still runs.

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Last week I asked if you had ever heard of The Swedish Nightingale. That would be Jenny Lind. Born in 1820, she became one of the all-time great female singers. Mendolsohn was so impressed with her voice and personality he looked upon her as a special Child of God. She made many world tours, including America and it is a shame that she died before the phonograph was invented. But there is a vast literature of her life and sweet voice.

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Sports dept. item . . . read of a recent high school baseball game in which play was stopped because one team was twenty runs ahead.

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The first American coin was a one cent piece minted in 1787. Pictured thirteen links, for the thirteen colonies. Do not know if any are still around. The first coins are said to have been made in Asia Minor around 2,700 years ago. The Chinese made coins to show what they could be spent for. A coin shaped like the human body could be used for clothing and was called "dress" money. The Greeks developed art, architecture and history in their coins; also sports and religion. The French Canadians began using paper money in 1685. Coins to pay the army were late arriving from France, so the governor ordered all playing cards seized and honored as money when bearing his signature. Massachusetts issued paper money in 1690. Saving money is not in my line, but I have three Confederate bills someplace and also one of the old large-size U.S. dollar bills.

Thanks for reading, and seeya next week.

Lions Club to Meet Tonight

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight, Thursday, at 6:45 p.m. at the John Mosby Inn Restaurant.

An "exotic" program, a repeat performance by request of many of the members, will be the program for the evening.

All members will want to be present for this meeting!

Advisory Committee For Exceptional Children To Meet

Mr. Douglas Cox, State Department of Education, will meet with the Advisory Committee for Exceptional Children on June 15 at 1 p.m. in the School Board Annex. This committee is appointed by the School Board and represents the school divison geographically. It includes representatives from community service organizations, parent organizations, business and industry.

The functions of this committee include assisting in developing plans for identifying children who need special services, cooperating and implementing survey procedures, assisting in making long range plans, assisting in the development of priorities and strategies and aiding in dissemination and interpretation to the community of committee recommendations.

Mr. Roland B. Murphy, Mrs. Hezteine Foster, Mrs. Therese Naminek, Mrs. Brenda Richardson, Miss Margaret Dickerson, Mrs. Betty Baldwin, Mr. Murrell Ferguson, Mrs. Ruth Webb, Mr. Marvin House, Jr., Mr. Lloyd Walton, and Mrs. Jean Hesson are members of the Advisory Committee.

Present for National Arbor Day Foundation ceremony were (l to r): Maxine Morrison, mistress of ceremonies; Andrew E. Dreszer and Karen A. Knapp, both of Westvaco Corporation, and Robert E. Buckman, Chief of Research, USFS. The two Westvaco foresters received a national award for a community relations project encouraging school groups to become aware of the aims of the Arbor Day observance.

Westvaco Foresters Win Award

Two foresters from Westvaco Corporation's Cooperative Forest Management program staff, Andrew E. Dreszer and Karen Knapp, were recent recipients of a national award from the Arbor Day Foundation for their Pet Tree community relations project.

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Public Views On Future Conservation Programs Sought

Public views on the future of conservation programs will be sought at a meeting to be held in the conference room of the Triangle Plaza Branch of the Farmers National Bank, Appomattox, at 8 p.m. on Monday, June 12, 1978.

The meeting is sponsored by the Robert E. Lee Soil and Water Conservation District and the Soil Conservation Service according to Bob McClenny, SCS District Conservationist. McClenny urges anyone with an interest in conservation programs to attend and air their views.

"The Soil and Water Resources Act of 1977 (PL95-192), which was signed last November, recognizes the necessity of public leadership," McClenny said. "Our meeting will be one of about 3,000 meetings to be held nationwide to ensure meaningful input from the public in developing effective, workable conservation policies and programs in the future."

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture M. R. Cutler says, "You cannot run a conservation program if you are forever reacting to crises instead of planning and taking steps to keep crises from occurring. It is the intention of Congress in PL 95-192, and the intention of USDA, to move toward more and more public participation, ever wider public involvement, in setting the goals and establishing the needs of soil and water conservation."

Summer Extension Class To Be Offered This Year

The Appomattox County Public Schools will offer a summer extension class again this year. Classes are offered in the fall and spring semesters and the summer session for instructional personnel and for other persons in the community who are seeking college credits.

The class is entitled **Classroom Management and Instruction** and will begin on June 12 and conclude on June 30. The class will be held in the Appomattox Elementary School library each night from 7 - 9:40 p.m. Three semester hours of graduate credit will be given from the University of Virginia for successful completion. The cost of the course is $94.50, payable at the time of registration.

Additional information may be received by calling the School Board Office. The telephone number is 352-8251.

UDC To Meet June 16th

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold its last meeting of the year at the Grover Smith Picnic House on June 15th at 6 p.m.

All members are asked to bring a covered dish and guests are welcomed.

Ruritans Plan Auction For June 24

The Oakville Ruritan Club conducts an Auction Sale each year to raise funds to carry our community improvement projects in the area.

If you have items you would like to donate to the Club or consign to the sale, please contact M. C. Weiss, P. O. Box 36, Appomattox, VA 24522 or call 352-7168 or 352-5054 or contact M. R. Shafer, 352-7816.

You will receive 80% of the sale price on those items you consign to the sale.

Arrangements for donations and consigned items need to be completed by June 19th.

Don't miss this opportunity to help the Oakville Ruritans help your community.

Delegates named to Girls' State from Appomattox County High School are, seated, left to right, Tamara Nash and Rita Reynolds. Delegates named to Boys' State are, standing, left to right, David Stratton and Freddy Mitchell.

Girl's and Boy's State Delegates Named

Appomattox County High School is, once again, sending delegates to the 32nd Annual Boys' and Girls' State. The purpose of this week-long activity is to give students a first-hand view of their government. The delegates will be participants in a mock government that will better their personal knowledge of how the government operates.

Delegates to Boys' State are Freddy Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mitchell, and David Stratton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stratton. Chris Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Johnson, is the elected alternate delegate.

Boys' State will be held at Lynchburg College, June 18-24. The session is being sponsored state-wide by The American Legion and various civic organizations. In Appomattox, the boys are being sponsored by American Legion Post 104 and the Lions' Club.

Rita Reynolds, Tamara Nash and alternate Karen Fratrick are the Girls' State delegates. Rita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reynolds, Tamara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Nash, and Karen is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Fratrick. Held at Longwood College, June 11-17, Girls' State delegates from Appomattox are being sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Post 104 and the Appomattox Jaycees.

Candidates are limited to the Junior Class and are nominated and elected by the faculty of Appomattox County High School. The delegates were chosen on the qualities of leadership, patriotism, character, co-operativeness, honesty, scholarship, and physical fitness.

Record Attendance Expected In State Parks

RICHMOND - Ben H. Bolen, Commissioner of Virginia State Parks, reported record attendance in Virginia State parks during Memorial week end.

"The opening weekend for State Park facilities was extremely successful," said Bolen, "and we anticipate that State Park attendance this year will probably exceed the 1977 attendance of 3 million."

"Swimming, hiking, camping, and nature interpretation seem to be extremely popular with park guests," said Bolen.

Park visitors are encouraged to attend the popular arts and crafts festivals in July at Chippokes Plantation and Hungry Mother State Parks.

Reservations for cabins and campsites can be made in person at any State park or commercial Ticketron outlet operated for the Division of Parks or by phoning (toll free in Virginia) 1-800/552-8012; out-of-state, 1-804/499-0853; or by writing Virginia State Park Reservation System, Box 622-84, Virginia Beach, Va. 23462.

Additional information on park facilities and activities can be obtained by contacting the Division of State Parks, 1201 State Office Building, Capitol Square, Richmond, Va. 23219. Telephone 804/786-2132.

photo by Joe Vaughan

Crusade Continues at Elementary School

The Central Virginia Tommy Sesler Crusade continues nightly at the Appomattox Elementary School through Friday night, June 9, 1978 at 8:00 p.m. If the response continues to be good services will be moved back to the High School Auditorium on Saturday and Sunday nights.

Pictured above is a portion of congregation gathered for one of the services held during Phase II of the Crusade during May.

Hats Off to our Grads

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